

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1- 55 (Cancelled)

56. (Previously Added, Currently Amended) A graphic user interface (GUI) for a printer console for controlling the printing of a document having one or more pages, wherein each of the one or more pages has associated therewith ~~one or more~~ than one media/finishing attributes, the graphic user interface comprising:

a page representation for each of the one or more pages, the page representations being thumbnails or miniature images of particular pages, and wherein the GUI displays more than one page representation simultaneously;

a media/finishing attributes operator interface operatively coupled to each of the one or more pages for viewing and/or adding, deleting or modifying the media/finishing attributes of the one or more pages, wherein the more than one media/finishing attributes operator interface for each page may be displayed by selecting the page representation for that page.

57. (Previously Added) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface for each page is coupled via a button palette operatively coupled to the selected page.

58. (Previously Added) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 57, wherein the button palette is comprised of a floating button palette which hovers above the user interface or may be hidden and triggered to appear when needed by the operator.

59. (Previously Added) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, further comprising a pointing device, and wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface is displayed when the pointing device is manipulated over the selected page representation.

60. (Previously Added) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a pull down menu.

61. (Previously Added) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a dialog box.

62. (Previously Added, Currently Amended) A method of controlling through a graphic user interface the printing of a document having one or more pages, wherein each of the one or more pages has associated therewith ~~one or more~~ more than one media/finishing attributes, the method comprising:

representing each of the one or more pages with a page representation, which is a thumbnail or miniature image of a particular page, and wherein the GUI displays more than one page representation simultaneously;

providing operative coupling to a media/finishing attributes operator interface available for each of the one or more pages for viewing and/or adding, deleting or modifying the media/finishing attributes of the more than one pages by selecting the page representation for the one or more pages.

63. (Previously Added) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface for each page is coupled via a button palette operatively coupled to the selected page.

64. (Previously Added) A method in accordance with claim 63, wherein the button palette is comprised of a floating button palette which hovers above the user interface or may be hidden and triggered to appear when needed by the operator.

65. (Previously Added) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the selecting comprises manipulating a pointing device over the selected page representation.

66. (Previously Added) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a pull down menu.

67. (Previously Added) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the media/finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a dialog box.

68. (New) A graphic user interface for a printer console for controlling the printing of a document having one or more pages, wherein each of the one or more pages has associated therewith more than one media/finishing attributes, the graphic user interface comprising:

a page representation for each of the one or more pages, the page representations being thumbnails or miniature images of particular pages, and wherein the GUI displays more than one page representation simultaneously;

a media/finishing attributes operator interface operatively coupled to each of the one or more pages for viewing and/or adding, deleting or modifying the media/finishing attributes of the one or more pages, wherein all of the media/finishing attributes associated with a particular page are displayed by selecting the page representation for that page.

69. (New) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 68, wherein the page representations are thumbnails or miniature images of particular pages and more than one page representations are displayed simultaneously.

70. (New) A method of controlling through a graphic user interface the printing of a document having one or more pages, wherein each of the one or more pages has associated therewith more than one media/finishing attributes, the method comprising:

representing each of the one or more pages with a page representation, which is a thumbnail or miniature image of a particular page, and wherein the GUI displays more than one page representation simultaneously;

displaying and operatively coupling to all of the media/finishing attributes operator interface available for each of the one or more pages by selecting the page representation for the one or more pages.

71. (New) A method in accordance with claim 70, wherein the page representations are thumbnails or miniature images of particular pages and more than one page representations are displayed simultaneously.

72. (New) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the GUI detects conflicts between media/finishing attributes and media/finishing attributes which are improperly set.

73. (New) A method in accordance with claim 62, further comprising the step of detecting conflicts between media/finishing attributes and media/finishing attributes which are improperly set.

72. (New) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 68, wherein the GUI detects conflicts between media/finishing attributes and media/finishing attributes which are improperly set.

73. (New) A method in accordance with claim 70, further comprising the step of detecting conflicts between media/finishing attributes and media/finishing attributes which are improperly set.